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Response to Amendment

The amendment filed on 04/19/2007 wherein Applicant canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because, newly submitted claims 42-48 directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: new claims 42-48 drawn to composition that contains non-elected species as it was elected by Applicant in Response to Election/Restriction filed on October 3, 2006. See 37 CFR 1.111.

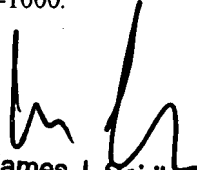
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gennadiy Mesh whose telephone number is (571) 272 2901. The examiner can normally be reached on 10 a.m - 6 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on (571) 272 1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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